

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 19, as follows:

When the speed detected by the car speed sensor 31 reaches the first overspeed, the braking device of the hoisting machine is actuated. Thereafter, the speed of the car 3 continuously increases. When the speed detected by the car speed sensor 31 reaches the second overspeed, the operation portion 59 stops the current from flowing through the ~~second~~ relay coil ~~[[65]]~~ 77, and outputs a turn-ON signal to the second semiconductor switch 73. As a result, the power feeding phase contact portion 76 and the ~~second contact portion 66~~ power failure contact portion 78 are connected. Therefore, the electric power accumulated in the capacitor 56 is discharged in the form of the actuation signal to the second coil 52. That is, the actuation signal is outputted from the output portion 32 to each of the safety stop devices 33. The following operation is the same as that in Embodiment 1.